

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Replacement drawings are submitted herewith to place the drawings in compliance with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to add new reference numerals.

REMARKS

Claims 14 through 24 have been added. Claims 1 through 13 have been cancelled. Claim 14 is in independent form.

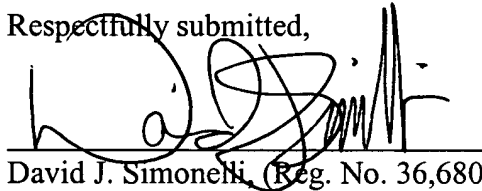
The specification has been amended to more accurately describe the invention of Applicant. No new matter has been added to the specification. The edits and amendments thereto are to correct grammatical issues with the translation of the original German patent application.

Claims 14 through 24 have been added. These claims do not add new matter. These claims have been submitted replacing the cancelled claims 1 through 13 to clarify the invention by placing the claims in a form suitable for prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate of this form is attached.

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